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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants request a five-month extension of time, up to and including November 19, 2002, in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office dated April 19, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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